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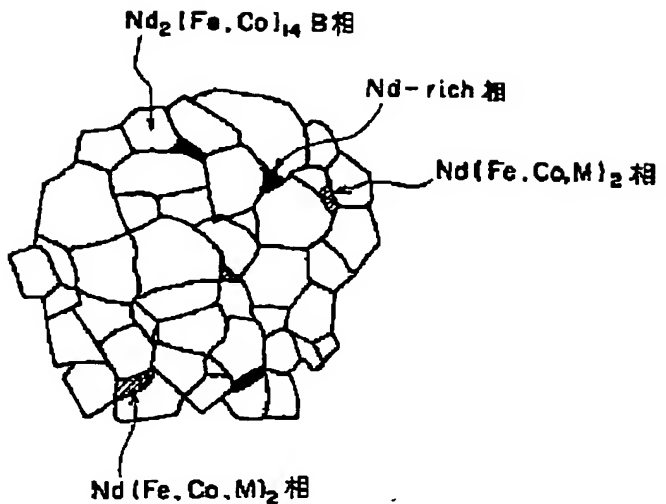
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TITLE : RARE EARTH MAGNET MATERIAL
POWDER HAVING SUPERIOR
MAGNETIC CHARACTERISTICS AND
MANUFACTURE THEREOF



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide rare earth magnet material powder of superior magnetic characteristics which has an $R_2(Fe, Co)_{14}B$ type intermetallic compound phase as a main phase.

SOLUTION: A recrystallization aggregate structure has, as a main phase, a structure in which recrystallized grains comprising a component composition, which has a rare earth element containing Y (hereinafter referred to as R), Fe, Co and B as main components, and which contains 0.001-5.0 atomic % of one or more species out of Zr, Si and Hf (hereinafter referred to as M), and an $R_2(Fe, Co)_{14}B$ type intermetallic compound phase which employs a tetragonal structure whose recrystallized grain diameter is 0.05-50 μm in average, adjoin one another, and contains R-rich phase in partial grain boundary. In R-(Fe, Co)-B-M based magnet material powder which comprises the structure, the recrystallization aggregate structure contains 0.1-1 vol% of a $R(Fe, Co, M)_2$ in volume percentage.

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